

### Cheering Throng Meets Colonel Roosevelt on His Arrival in Chicago

On His Way to Kansas City Former President Pauses for Brief Conference With Progressive National Committee Leaders

#### HIS HEADQUARTERS ARE NOW OPENED

Active Work of Securing Delegate Votes Is Begun—George Von L. Meyer Will Have Charge of Convention Campaign

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, May 29.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt stopped in Chicago for four hours today on his way from Oyster Bay to Kansas City where he is to deliver a memorial day address. He was met at the La Salle street station by a cheering throng, who crowded about his train so closely that the committee which met him had trouble in escorting him to the automobile which was to carry him to his hotel.

At the hotel Colonel Roosevelt made an address to several hundred people who crowded about him in the lobby in which he referred to the cordiality of his reception and reiterated views he has previously expressed on national preparedness.

"I'm thankful I still have the physique to stand a jam such as that at the station," he said.

Among those with whom Colonel Roosevelt conferred were Chief Justice Oliver, of the Chicago municipal court, recently a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor and Raymond Robins, who probably will be temporary chairman of the progressive national convention. The former president dined with O. K. Davis, secretary of the progressive national committee and left at 8 o'clock.

Roosevelt headquarters were opened in Chicago today by Herbert L. Satterlee and Lawrence Graham of New York and active work getting votes for the candidate begun. The headquarters were opened several hours before Colonel Roosevelt arrived here enroute to Kansas City where he is to deliver an address tomorrow.

George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy is expected in Chicago tomorrow to assume charge of the convention campaign for Roosevelt.

Indications are that the plan of Frank H. Hitchcock to have the name of Charles E. Hughes presented to the republican national convention as the first candidate may result in an interesting fight between the Root, Roosevelt and Hughes forces. Hitchcock's arrangement is that when the roll of states is called in alphabetical order to make nominations for president, to have Alabama the first on the list yield in favor of New York so that Hughes may have the advantage of having his name presented first. When friends of Root and Roosevelt learned of this plan they declared they would attempt to get recognition from the chairman to present the name of their candidate before Hughes. They said that the chairman of the convention would be obliged to settle the dispute at the time it arises.

Alice Hill, Chittenden, of the New York state anti-woman suffrage association notified Chairman Hill by telegram that she would appear before the convention committee on resolutions to oppose the insertion in the republican platform of a national anti-woman suffrage plank. The national anti-woman suffrage association will send a delegation to Chicago to work against the plank while members of the national congressional union will appear before the resolutions committee to plead in favor of a forerunner of nation wide suffrage for women.

Chairman Hill has been advised that the six delegates representing Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines, who under the reapportionment of delegates adopted by the republican national committee in 1913 are given seats in the convention without vote, will make a determined fight.

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### Hughes Has the Majority of the New York Delegation

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, May 29.—A majority of the New York delegates to the republican national convention favor the nomination of Justice Hughes for president according to a statement given out tonight by Frederick C. Tanner, chairman of the republican state committee and a delegate at large.

"A canvass of the New York delegation, shows a clear majority for Justice Hughes," Chairman Tanner declared. He continued:

"This is notwithstanding the high regard for Senator Root's ability and experience and is in spite of Justice Hughes' refusal to take any part in the contest."

### G. O. P. OF 40 STATES ARE FOR ROOSEVELT

During the past week an organization has been effected in nearly forty states among regular republicans to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt on the republican ticket. In Arizona a thoroughly representative republican committee has agreed to serve on this national organization of republicans working for Roosevelt, and headquarters of this Republican-Roosevelt committee have been established in Chicago.

Hon. J. Lorenzo Hubbell has been selected to act as executive member of this republican-Roosevelt committee from Arizona, and a telegram from Mr. Hubbell announces that he would leave yesterday for Chicago for a conference with republicans from the other states and to work with these other republicans for Roosevelt's nomination in the republican convention.

The head of this national organization of republicans is Gen. V. L. Meyer, formerly secretary of the navy, and the latest dispatches from New York indicate that regular old-line republicans from all portions of the country are rallying to this Roosevelt movement.

Of Arizona's six delegates from this state to the republican convention two are now definitely announced for Roosevelt, and there is every probability that on the first ballot there will be at least three votes for Roosevelt from Arizona, the balance for Hughes.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that there is a steadily growing sentiment among old-line re-

publicans for the nomination of Roosevelt at the Chicago convention. At Tucson, Prescott, Douglas and Bisbee this Roosevelt sentiment among republicans is unusually strong and is growing rapidly.

One of the vitally interesting things to republican leaders locally is the fact that many life-long democrats do not hesitate to state frankly that they hope to have the opportunity of voting for Roosevelt as the next president.

#### COLONEL RANDOLPH DECLARES FOR ROOSEVELT (Special to The Republican)

TUCSON, Ariz., May 29.—The most important acquisition of the local Roosevelt club, which was organized several days ago to further a non-partisan movement to secure the nomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for president, is Colonel Epes Randolph, democrat, who sent the following letter to Walter Wakefield, president of the club:

"Replying to yours of even date, it is my opinion that the best interests of the United States will be conserved by the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the office of president but I think he should be nominated by the republican party. Anything that I can do to bring about this end I shall gladly do."

"Yours truly,  
"EPES RANDOLPH."

### TWO SUFFRAGE CONFERENCES IN CHICAGO JUNE 6

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, May 29.—Rival conferences to be held here June 6 and 7 by the National Woman Suffrage and Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage have created a stir in the suffrage situation.

That the conferences will cause some confusion is felt certain by the congressional union people and they fear that two conventions will not be the best thing for the movement. Some believe the calling of the second convention is a deliberate blow at the woman party convention and that it will take the form of an expression of disapproval of the policies of the union.

A letter from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National association, disclosed the new program—somewhat prematurely, it is hinted. Mrs. Catt's call was for meetings here on June 6 and 7, in addition to the big suffrage parade on June 7. The president of the association is expected to reach Chicago tomorrow to take personal charge of the delegates.

At the national association meeting

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### KITCHIN THINKS TOO MUCH NAVAL PREPAREDNESS PLANNED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 29.—Majority Leader Kitchin, in a speech in behalf of the naval appropriation bill in the house today, explained that while he believed the measure provides for greater preparedness on sea than the country really needed, he would support it because it eliminated the navy department's five-year building program.

He devoted himself most vigorously

### GERMANS ADOPT PLATFORM OF AMERICANISM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, May 29.—An official statement of the meeting of German-American leaders held here yesterday and today was given out this afternoon.

Delegates were present from twenty-five states and Alaska and were represented by proxy. These delegates it is stated, were "authorized representatives of churches of many different denominations, of social, business and quasi-political organizations and of the German-American Press Association."

"All large organizations of Americans of German ancestry throughout the country were either directly represented or assured the committee of sympathetic support," continues the statement.

It quotes a formal "platform of principles," the substance of which was made public yesterday and announces the adoption of the following resolutions:

"We, the authorized representatives of millions of voters in the United States, in conference assembled at

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### DEATH CLAIMS JAMES J. HILL RAILROAD KING

Railroad Builder, Capitalist and Most Widely Known Figure of Northwest Succumbs to An Affection of Bowels

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ST. PAUL, May 29.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist and most widely known figure of the northwest, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning as the result of an infection due to bowel trouble.

Mr. Hill was unconscious for nearly two hours before he died. Dr. Gorman M. Riggs and Dr. Stanley Zager, together with members of the immediate family, were at the bedside when he died.

The funeral will be held at his residence at 2 o. m. Wednesday. Announcement of funeral arrangements was contained in a statement issued by the family at 4 p. m. today.

Contrary to expectations interment will not be in Calvary cemetery, but in a private mausoleum to be erected at North Oaks farm, five miles north-east of St. Paul, long the summer home of the "Empire Builder."

The general public will have no opportunity formally to pay tribute to the leading citizen of the northwest, but Mr. Hill's associates and his old employees will be admitted to the house to view the body before the service. The general offices of the Great Northern railway and the First National Bank and Northwestern Trust company will be closed all day Wednesday.

The family statements include a request that no flowers be sent. Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of St. Paul, who attended Mr. Hill during his last few hours, will officiate at his funeral.

All afternoon telegrams continued to pour in from all parts of the country with expressions of condolence for the family. A constant stream of family friends called at the home and at the residence of Louis W. Hill, next door. Few entered, most of them merely leaving words of sympathy for the elder Mrs. Hill and her children.

The family statement was as follows:

"ST. PAUL, Minn., May 29, 1916.

"Mr. Hill passed away very peacefully after several hours of unconsciousness. All the members of the family were present except one daughter, Mrs. Anson Beard, who will arrive tonight, and one grandson, James N. B. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill, who will arrive from Cambridge tomorrow.

"Vicar General Gibbons attended Mr. Hill during his last hours and will officiate at the funeral services at the home and also at the grave. The public services will be held at the residence, 740 Summit avenue, 2 p. m. Wednesday. Interment will be in private at North Oaks, where a family mausoleum or memorial chapel will probably be built.

"Following the simplicity which the family knew would be the desire of Mr. Hill, no request for floral offerings be sent to the house. Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the residence an opportunity will be given the veteran employees of the Great Northern Railway company to pay their respects and take a last farewell of their old employer.

"The active pall bearers will be M. R. Brown, Ralph Budd, Charles

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### Eight Jurors in the Box to Try Will H. Orpet

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 29.—All the efforts of both the prosecution and defense to complete the jury for the trial of Will H. Orpet, university student, for the murder of Marion Lambert, failed today.

The examination of sixty-one women there were still but eight jurors in the box. It is expected that the jury will be completed before the end of the week.

Efforts of James H. Wilkerson, attorney for Orpet, to clear up recent facts with respect to a mysterious Joseph Hartman were unavailing when court opened today.

Wilkerson wanted to know if States Attorney Dady has caused the arrest or sequestration of Hartman, but the court ruled that the prosecution cannot be compelled to divulge its plans to the defense.

Hartman is said to have visited Wilkerson last Monday and to have told the lawyer a story concerning Marion Lambert. He said that Clara Cramer, his cousin, a domestic employed at Lake Forest, told Miss Lambert that Hartman had a drug which would relieve her condition. Hartman said he gave Miss Lambert the drug.

Miss Cramer was said by Hartman to be in Toledo and Wilkerson sent one of his partners to the Ohio city to investigate. Hartman reported that Miss Cramer had come to Chicago and promised to produce her for confirmation of the story last Saturday.

The management was not kept and today Wilkerson demanded to know if the state was detaining Hartman.

Dady admitted today that he knew where Hartman was.

### NEW CARRANZA NOTE FAILS TO ARRIVE AND OFFICIALS ARE SOMEWHAT MYSTIFIED

#### SOUTHERN ARIZONA MEXICANS REGISTER

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, May 29.—Mexicans in three counties of the southern tier of Arizona were notified today by Consul Ives G. Levelevier, representing the de facto Mexican government here, to register their names and residences with him. Printed forms for this purpose were mailed to such Mexican citizens as were known by Levelevier, extra copies being sent to be distributed among Mexican citizens whose names and addresses are unknown to the consul.

Levelevier also stated today that 1899 cavalrymen had been ordered to enter in Sinaloa and come to Sonora to aid General Rafael Estrada in his campaign against the Yaqui Indians. They will operate in the central and northern part of the state. At the same time, the consul said, there will be a general movement of troops toward the northern part of Sonora. Several cavalry columns, at least four or five, will patrol the state.

The consul said that there was no connection between the order for registration and the troop movement.

After investigation at Naco, Julio Carranza, a customs clerk, said to be a relative of Venustiano Carranza, de facto president of Mexico, and Ramon Enriquez, a customs guard, were

brought to Agua Prieta yesterday to stand trial on the charge of permitting liquor to be imported into Sonora.

Carranza is said to admit that a conspiracy existed but says that the liquor was to be imported into Sonora in innocent gasoline cases, held for a few days and then shipped back into Arizona to points away from the border. This elaborate plan was necessary in order to get the liquor out of the bonded warehouse where it was stored in Naco, Arizona, without arousing suspicion as to its ultimate destination.

Enrique Moreno, secretary of state of Sonora, whose resignation was reported following the accession of Adolfo de La Huerta to the governorship, arrived here in Agua Prieta Sunday and conferred at length with General P. Elias Calles, his political father. Moreno has refused to be interviewed up to this time and it cannot be definitely established whether or not he has resigned.

Venustiano Carranza won a point on Calles in their first bout when 2499 head of cattle belonging to the Cananea Cattle company were imported into the United States at San Pedro, Ariz., Sunday. Carranza had given the company a special permit which Calles refused to honor until state taxes were paid. No such payment was made.

Verdun and Southern Tyrol continue to be scenes where sanguinary battles continue.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] The Verdun region and Southern Tyrol continue to be scenes where the most sanguinary battles are taking place. While the Italians are holding back the Austrians from further advance and inflicting heavy losses on them, in counter attacks in Tyrol, their German allies have been able to make another gain in the character of about 300 meters of French trenches northwest of the village of Cumieres on the left bank of the Meuse near Verdun.

Fighting of great intensity has been in progress around Hill 304 and between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, but except near Cumieres all the Germans' onslaughts were set at naught by the vigorous counter offensiveness of the French.

Sectors east and west of Fort Douaumont, northwest of Verdun have witnessed still another violent artillery duel, but no infantry attacks were launched. The artillery of both sides has been busy along the remainder of the front in France and Belgium.

In Tyrol the Austrians in the Lagarina valley and south of the Posina torrent threw heavy assaults against the Italian positions, but the Italians repulsed the attackers with considerable losses. On the Asiago plateau the men of two batteries which were surrounded on Mount Mosciag by the Austrians were relieved by an Italian

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[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

Department Advises Indicated That Latest Communication from Mexican de Facto President Should Have Arrived Sunday

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, May 29.—State department officials were somewhat mystified today over the failure of the new note from General Carranza to reach the department or the Mexican embassy. The department's advisers indicated that it was to be expected yesterday.

Manuel Mendez, the foreign office attaché from Mexico who was supposed to be acting as special messenger, arrived here today but declared he had no knowledge of the note whatever and merely had come to Washington on a vacation. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate with whom Mendez conferred said that none of his messages from the foreign office contained any mention of any note.

Word that a note was coming and that it probably would renew the suggestion that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, reached the department last week. Later dispatches from Mexico City said the Carranza government was taking precautions to guard any premature publication of the note and nothing concerning its contents would be revealed until it had been presented in Washington. De facto government officials were quoted as saying they expected it to be handed to Secretary Lansing today.

Mr. Arredondo made no appointment at the state department today and as tomorrow is a legal holiday, it is certain that the note will not be presented until Wednesday should it arrive tonight or tomorrow.

The protest of the oil operators in the Tampico region against decrees of the de facto government affecting their work is still awaiting consideration at the state department. It was received at the White House and sent to Secretary Lansing. The seizure of several American owned tank cars has been the only disquieting incident in that section officially reported. A protest will be made.

Rumors transmitted by border military officials as matters of information for the war department, said 22,000 Carranza troops were mobilized near Chihuahua City. Officers here showed little interest in this report. General Scott's comment being that General Trevino appeared to be acting in accordance with the Scott-Oregon understanding.

Another rumor transmitted said Mexico City papers quoted General Luis Herrera as saying he was ready to attack the Americans if they did not withdraw from Mexico before June 1. Special Agent Rodgers has not mentioned this report. Herrera is the officer whose alleged revolt precipitated many alarming reports at the time of the Columbus raid.

To Recruit Militia

SAN ANTONIO, May 29.—Authority was obtained from the war department today to recruit those units of the Texas militia now in the federal service to war strength. Recruiting agents will be sent to the towns where the various companies were organized and there the people will be given the first opportunity to enroll those lacking to bring each company to 150 men. It is expected the plan will add to the forces along the border approximately 1,500 men.

Only one squadron of cavalry and battery of artillery remained at the militia camp here today. The third regiment, the last of the militia infantry left here today for stations along the border in the Brownsville district. The cavalry will be sent forward this week.

Reports from General Pershing indicated no movements other than a continued movement into the north of Mexican troops. Most of the information that has reached department headquarters relative to the massing of de facto government troops in the north has been of a contradictory nature, but from the mass General Funston and his staff have separated enough that appears reliable to indicate that at least 20,000 Mexicans have been concentrated in and about the city of Chihuahua.

No further correspondence concerned

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After nine jurors had been chosen Lyman told the court he was so fatigued that he was unable to continue and adjournment was taken until Wednesday.

Lyman, who also is wanted by the federal authorities of Los Angeles for fleeing from that city while under \$20,000 bail, after being convicted of operating a Panama land swindling scheme dismissed his lawyers and acted as his own attorney.

Dr. Lyman indicated his defense during the examination of witnesses when he asked who their sympathies were with in the present war.

"I propose to show," he said, "that the reason for my sudden running away was to escape being arrested as a German spy and charged with plotting the assassination of President Wilson. I have a letter from Captain Guy Gaunt, the British naval attaché, which I propose to introduce in evidence showing that I have been suspected of making bombs to be put on munitions ships, and if

will have recovered sufficiently from the wounds in his leg, suffered at Guerrero in eight days, to walk to Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's place of execution.

Announcement was made here today that the conference which General Gabriel Gavira, zone commander at Juarez, has effected with General J. Pershing, American expeditionary commander, if held, will relate to the disposition of Mexican forces in northern Chihuahua and the occupation of positions as the Americans retire gradually.

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### Eight Days From Now Pablo Lopez Faces Firing Squad

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 29.—Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief subordinate bandit, will face the firing squad eight days from today, General Jacinto Trevino, military commander of northern Mexico, announced today. The announcement was made following the receipt of a message from Alvaro Obregon, minister of war, asking if Lopez at command, if held, will relate to the disposition of Mexican forces in northern Chihuahua and the occupation of positions as the Americans retire gradually.

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